

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(2)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 6, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution Directing the
County Manager to
Research Grants and
Programs to Obtain Funds
To Support the Creation of
Permanent Disaster Points of
Distribution ("POD")
Strategically Located
Throughout Miami-Dade
County and Report Back
Within 60 Days

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.


for: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

_____ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

_____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

_____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

_____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

_____ Budget required

_____ Statement of fiscal impact required

_____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

_____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

_____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

_____ No committee review

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Over _____

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07-06-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO RESEARCH GRANTS AND PROGRAMS TO OBTAIN FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF PERMANENT DISASTER POINTS OF DISTRIBUTION (“POD”) STRATEGICALLY LOCATED THROUGHOUT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; TO RESEARCH THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING HURRICANE SUPPLY CLOSETS THAT PROVIDE SUPPLIES TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND INDIGENT FAMILIES; AND TO RESEARCH THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A GRASSROOTS HURRICANE SURVIVAL PLAN THAT IS RESPONSIVE TO THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF VERY LOW-INCOME AND WORKING POOR FAMILIES IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN 60 DAYS

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2005, the County declared a State of Local Emergency for all of Miami-Dade County because of the threat posed by *Hurricane Wilma*; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2005, *Hurricane Wilma* impacted Miami-Dade County with severe weather conditions rendered virtually all traffic signals inoperable and left approximately 90% of residents and businesses without electrical power; and

WHEREAS, providing means for effective distribution of necessary goods after a disaster helps promote the health, safety and welfare of Miami-Dade County,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Manager is hereby instructed to research: (a) Department of Homeland Security grants and programs to obtain funds to support the creation of permanent disaster points of distribution (“POD”) equipped with permanent generators, industrial ice machines, and cold and dry storage space with such PODs to be strategically located throughout

Miami-Dade County; (b) the possibility of creating hurricane supply closets that provide supplies to senior citizens and indigent families; and (c) the possibility of developing a grassroots hurricane survival plan that is responsive to the socio-economic and cultural diversity of very low-income and working poor families in Miami-Dade County. The County Manager is hereby instructed to report back to the Board of County Commissioners on these items within 60 days.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of July, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency. _____



Eric A. Rodriguez

By: _____
Deputy Clerk